THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 874. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1898. TWO CENTS

OUR REPLY.

Was Given Spain This Afternoon.

Shafter Reports One Death Today.

Washington, July 30—By a special invitation this afternoon President McKinley invited M. Cambon, the French ambassador to the White House and it is believed that our answer to Spain was delivered.

The talk in official circles strongly indicates that the settlement of the Philippine question will be held in abeyance.

Washington, July 30.—Gen. Shafter's report today is as follows: Cases of sickness, 4,274. Of these 3,406 are fever cases. One death.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—Tree deaths are reported from Ft. McPherson today as follows:

Private Loopold Ray, 5th Missouri; Edgar Wihkle, 52d Iowa; Maleus Page, Hospital corps; by fever. The men are almost in a panic. Sixteen deaths have occurred in six days.

HAS DISAPPEARED

Leader of Rebels at Manila Probably Victim of Treachery.

Manila, July 26.—[Via Hong Kong, July 30]—The German cruiser Cormorant has returned to Manila bay from La Garde.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has disappeared and it is believed that he has been the victim of treachery.

WAS STOLEN.

O. L. Alden Finds a Wheel in the Woods.

O. L. Alden found a Rambier bicycle in the woods near his house covered with leaves last Thursday. The wheel had evidently been stolen and was thus put in hiding.

Mr. Alden advertises the loss in today's NEWS. He can be found the first house west of the Stump schoolhouse.

NEXT MONDAY.

Emancipation Day Will Be Celebrated in This City.

There will be a grand celebration of Emancipation day in this city next Monday. The exercises will be held in Thresher's grove.

The parade will organize at the Graham & Morton dock at 1 o'clock and march to Thresher's grove headed by a Chicago band. The following is the program of exercises to begin at 2 o'clock:

Song "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" prayer, Rev. G. B. Simons; oration, Miss Cora Bell; song, "Marching Through Georgia;" address of welcome, Hon. G. M. Valentine; introduction of speaker of the day by Mayor Brant; oration, Hon. D. A. Straker; speeches by other citizens.

The most amusing feature of all will be a greased pig which will be turned loose and given to the one who catches it.

Wheat .66

Chicago, July 30.—Following are the closing board of trade prices today: Wheat, 66c; corn, 39½c; oats, 24c.

Praying for Maine Solons.

It was in Maine that an outspoken parson of the old school prayed: "Oh, Lord, have compassion on our bewildered representatives and senators. They have been sitting and sitting and have hatched nothing. Oh, Lord, let them arise from their nests and go home, and all the praise shall be thine."

MERRITT AT MANILA

No Jealously Between Dewey and Merritt.

The Newport Reached Manila Last Monday.

Manila, July 26.—[Via Hong Kong, July 30.]—The arrival of Gen. Wesley Merritt here yesterday was greeted with cheers from all the ships of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT.

Admiral Dewey personally gave the new governor of Manila a warm welcome. He went aboard the Newport and expressed his gratification at the arrival of Merritt. Gen. Merritt shortly afterwards returned Dewey's visit and upon leaving the flagship of the American fleet he received a gun salute.

The Newport made the voyage from San Francisco to Manila in 23 days and a half. Gen. Merritt says he will lose no time in pushing operations.

Washington, July 30.—A message received from Gen. Wesley Merritt this morning announces his arrival at Manila. He says that the remainder of his fleet should reach Manila in four days and that he has all the troops he needs.

TWO SCHOONERS.

The United States Makes Another Spanish Capture.

Key West, July 30—Gibara surrendered to the cruiser Nashville Wednesday and not a shot was fired. The Spanish garrison evacuated the town. The American flag was hoisted and two schooners in the harbor were seized.

IN QUARANTINE.

Fred Fowler, of Berrien Springs, Aboard the Leona.

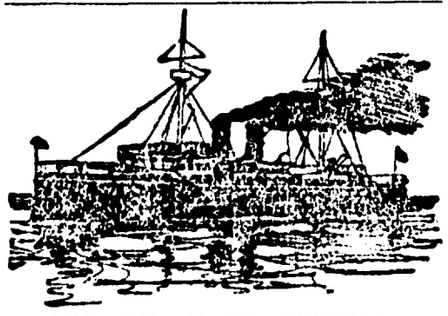
Fred Fowler, of Berrien Springs, a member of Company, I, 33d Michigan, is one of the sick soldiers aboard the Leona which is in quarantine at New York for fear of the yellow fever.

Don't fail to see the bombardment of Matanzas at the bicycle track tonight.

FLOAT OUR FLAG.

Infanta Maria Teresa Will In a Few Days.

Washington, July 30.—Admiral Sampson has telegraphed that the



INFANTA MARIA TERESA.

Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa will be floated in a few days.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

SPAIN WILL OBJECT TO GIVING UP PORTO RICO

London, July 30.—A Madrid dispatch states that the Spanish government will oppose the ceding of Porto Rico to the United States on the ground that the island is entirely outside the scope of the controvesy that precipitated the war.

London, July 30.—Late advices from Madrid indicate that there is a strong disposition there to haggle over the terms of peace. The press is almost unanimous in claiming that anything beyond the surrender of Cuba in the demands made by the United States would be a cruel imposition.

ARCTIC STEAMER.

The Belgica Not Heard from Since Last August.

Antwerp, July 30.—The gravest fears are felt for the steamer Belgica which left here August 15 last for Graham's Islands with the Gerlach Arctic expedition aboard. The steamer has not been heard from since its departure.

Wife of Mexican Minister Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 30.—Mme. Remeso, wife of the Mexican minister to the United States died last night.

RESIGNED.

Mail Carrier Phillips Has Given Up His Position.

Mail Carrier H. H. Phillips, who has carried route No 3 ever since the city has enjoyed free delivery, handed in his resignation to Postmaster Huntington yesterday afternoon.

The resignation of Mr. Phillips was wholly unexpected by the postoffice authorities Mr. Huntington said today that Mr. Phillip's work as carrier had been very satisfactory.

Sub-titute W. E. Kittell will take the route formerly carried by Mr. Phillips and it has not yet been decided who will take the place of Mr. Kittell as substitute.

Objected to the Dra t.

From the Mount Morris, Ill., News: It is said on the Skaguay trail recently a dead man was picked up and from papers on his person it was found that he was from Maquoketa, Iowa. Word was sent to his relatives there and they wrote back to have the remains cremated and forwarded as soon as possible. The body was taken to the nearest crematory, and after it had been subjected to 5,000 degrees of heat for a couple of hours the door was opened to see how it was getting along, The heat had just got him well thawed out, and he yelled: "Shut off that cold draft! This is the only comfortable place I've struck since leaving Maquoketa."

Great Success.

"How did the surprise party at the Cawkers' turn out? Was it a genuine surprise?" "Indeed, it was. Somebody had given the Cawkers a hint, and when we got there the house was dark and there wasn't a soul at home." —Harper's Bazar.

LOST FIRST BLOOD

Edward Juergensen Has That Honor From Berrien County.

Edward Juergensen, of Fair Plain, was the first Berrien county boy to be wounded in the war with Spain. He went to the front with the 1st regiment, Company I, of the Illinois cavalry, regular army. He was one of the first of the United States soldiers to land in Cuba, was also one of the first to be picked off by a sharpshooter. He was in three fights before receiving a rifle ball in the left hip. He was taken to the general hospital at Fortress Monroe and has nearly recovered and will soon be able to join his regiment.

Edward Juergensen is 22 years old. He writes his family here that after all there is fun in hunting Spaniards. He expects a furlough of two months.

EDWARD JUERGENSEN.

WIPED OUT.

Knobnoster, Mo., Visited by a Cyclone.

Entire Business Part of Village Destroyed

Several Were Killed, the Loss $100,000.

Knobnoster, Mo., July 30.—A fierce cyclone wrecked the entire business portion of this village last night, while the residence portion is partially in ruins. The storm came with little warning and it is a miracle that no one was killed. Several persons were seriously injured. The money loss will be $100,000.

Knobnoster is a village of 850 people in Johnson county, one tier of counties separating it from the Kansas border.

Don't fail to see the bombardment of Matanzas at the bicycle track tonight.

Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than $1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at $13, $14.00 and $15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ⅓ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay $1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

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Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at 9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.
Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at ..... 39c pr.

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Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices.

15c and 18c Wash Goods.... 7c yd. | 12½c and 15c Wash goods... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

We are doing a phenomenally large **Grocery** business, because we are giving more goods for less money than can be had elsewhere.

1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for 5c
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for 25c
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

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Summer Clearing Sale at Miles' Shoe ..Store

Men's Tan Shoes..

$2 50 and $3 values... **$2.00**

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 12½ to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from $1 to $2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from $1.50 to $4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

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For Hot Weather

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Look where you will, go where you may,
Unexcelled for 5c, "The Columbia" is today,
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Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call.
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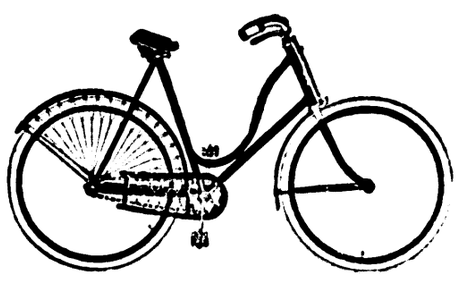

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PHILIPPINES THE RUB

That Is Where the Difficulty Appears in the Peace Propositions.

CABINET AGREED ON ALL ELSE,

Also Agreed That the United States Doesn't Want Those Islands.

Variation of Opinion Comes In When It Is Asked What We Shall Do with Them—Proposal to Leave Them in the Hands of Spain and Supervise Her Management—This Scheme Would Mean Continued War, a Diplomat Says—Some Perplexing Questions.

Washington, July 30.—Nearly five hours' earnest discussion by the president and his constitutional advisers, of the nature of the response to be made by the government to the Spanish overture for peace, brought no conclusion at the cabinet meeting yesterday, and the subject necessarily was postponed for further consideration at another meeting of the cabinet to be held at 10:30 this morning. Such was the formal statement of the situation made at the conclusion of the day's work by each member of the cabinet who was questioned upon the subject. A final conclusion, however, is much nearer than this statement would seem to indicate; and, indeed, there is little reason to doubt that an agreement has been reached upon all the substantial points at issue, and that what remains to be done today is rather to smooth away inequalities and adjust some very minor points of difference before making the answer.

Philippines Got Most of the Talk.

The point under discussion during the greater part of the meeting was what disposition should be made of the Philippines. On the other issues unanimity developed. There was to be independence demanded for Cuba; Porto Rico was to be ceded to the United States; coaling stations were to be acquired at Guam, in the Ladrone islands, and one in the Caroline islands. These propositions were disposed of quickly, but when it came to the Philippines some diversity of opinion was revealed. As near as can be gathered this did not relate mainly to the retention of the islands; on that proposition a majority of the cabinet was speedily recorded in the negative. But accepting the broad proposition that Spain was to be allowed to keep these possessions other questions of importance developed, and it was felt that these must be answered definitely before the subject could be disposed of.

Perplexing Questions That Arose.

There was no question as to the propriety of demanding the coaling station in the Philippines, and while there reasonably might be a difference of opinion of the location and extent of this station little difficulty was expected to be encountered in solving that problem, because the matter could be referred to the naval board. The perplexing problem was what form of government should be instituted in the Philippines, and what should be the nature of the guarantee required of Spain that the new government should be liberal and autonomous in character. These two questions hinged on the primary decision to interfere at all in prescribing a change in the conditions in the Philippines.

NO INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE.

That Point Quickly Settled—Also the War Will Go Right Along.

A point which was quickly established was that there should be no reference of any phase of the question of the disposition of the islands to any concert or individual action by outside powers. Another point that was settled—though there was on formal action on it—was that no protest against the continuance of military or naval operations pending the peace negotiations would avail in the slightest; that there would be no armistice, no suspension of operations nor any modification whatever of present plans until the Spanish government has agreed to the terms proposed. Incident to the cession of Porto Rico and the recognition of Cuban independence by Spain was the decision that every vestige of Spanish government and authority in the Caribbean and West Indian waters must be removed.

Furthermore, this sweeping change of authority from Spain to the United States in our near-by waters is to be effective also as a quit-claim of all indebtedness assumed by the Spanish government and charged by her to those islands, so far as the United States is concerned, and all commercial treaties now existing between the Spanish government and her possessions there and outside powers are extinguished.

One factor in the protracted discussion of the Philippine problem was the absence of advices as to the existing situation there on this date, a point that might be of considerable importance in the adjustment of the question. The unconfirmed dispatch reporting Manila had surrendered was read and commented on as indicating that definite action without the knowledge of the exact situation at Manila might cause a statement regarding conditions that did not exist. The reply of this government to the Madrid cabinet will in all likelihood be communicated to Spain before dark today.

WOULD DISH THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Any Demand on Our Part to Boss Things in Spanish Tetritory.

It was stated last night in a high diplomatic quarter—in such manner as to give semi-official character to the expression—that if American control or supervision of the Philippines was an indispensable condition laid down as the basis for peace negotiations it was practically certain the Spanish government would not accede to this condition, but would determine rather to continue the war. As to the other peace conditions understood to have been decided by the cabinet, those who are best able to judge the disposition of the Spanish government feel that while these terms are hard, yet they do not present any insurmountable barrier to the speedy restoration of peace, and while there is no authority for saying Spain would accept these terms and retire from Cuba there is every indication that she would yield rather than continue a disastrous war.

HISTORY OF THE PEACE OFFER.

Order of the Events Leading Up to the Present Negotiations.

Washington, July 30.—In diplomatic quarters it is stated that the peace propositions took form in Madrid on Friday, July 22, and that not until then had the Spanish cabinet itself determined to risk a direct proposition for peace. On that day Duke Almadovar de Rio, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, drafted the Spanish proposal to this government and it was formally agreed that it should be presented direct to President McKinley, the French ambassador at Washington acting as a medium of communication. The proposal was cabled to Ambassador Camdon in cipher, but before acting he advised with his government as to its wishes. In the meantime, the state department received no intimation from the ambassador that Spain was about to present this peace proposition.

The instructions from Paris came last Monday night too late for the presentation of Spain's proposal that day. On Tuesday the state department was asked to arrange for a call by the ambassador on the president, and this being set for 3 o'clock the proposal for peace for the first time was made known to the United States. Until then there was not even an intimation to this government that the proposition was to be made, so that all cognizance of Spain's purpose to sue for peace dates from 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It may be said also that at no previous time had the French ambassador or any representative of the French embassy spoken on the subject of peace to any official of this government.

When these facts established beyond question, the statement attributed to Premier Sagasta that "we (Spain) resolved on peace many days ago and made known our resolutions to the United States government," is discredited with great positiveness in those diplomatic quarters having the most intelligent knowledge of the istuation.

PEACE OUTLOOK HELPS TRADE

West Sends in the Best Reports of Solid Business Returns.

New York, July 30.—Bradstreet's says: While as yet showing little actual effect upon distributive trade there is evidence that the improved prospects of peace, with probable wider markets for American products, have given a more hopeful tinge to the trade outlook, more particularly at the east. As for some time past, however, reports of solid business returns come mainly from the western part of the country, and in the markets of that section are reported signs of the groundswell of fall demand. Signs of cumulative improvement come from the iron and steel industry. Expected activity in ship building is reflected in the demand for plates at eastern points. A rather better tone is found in the anthracite coal trade.

The situation in cereals is hardly as satisfactory as could be wished, cash prices being lower for the week in face of probably record-breaking small world's supplies on Aug. 1 and good exports from this country, while futures are less depressed, but exhibit the pressure of expected liberal supplies at home and heavier crops abroad. The textile manufacturing situation is as yet a rather clouded one. Woolen goods are still slow of sale.

Business failures in the United States remain at a normal low point, aggregating for the week 189, against 188 last week, and compared with 259 in this week a year ago, 294 in 1896, 221 in 1895, and 220 in 1894.

IOWA STORM WAS FATAL.

Five Deaths So Far Reported Due to Wednesday's Tempest.

Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—A severe electrical and wind storm passed over Iowa late Wednesday afternoon and night. The storm was accompanied by rain in many sections. It was destructive in some localities, but not generally over the state. Five lives are thus far reported lost. The property damage is great, but it will be more than counterbalanced by the benefit of the rain to the corn crop, which in many places was beginning to "fire."

The dead are: Charles Bowers, of Morgan Valley, struck by lightning; Miss Roberts, blind girl, of Chariton, struck by lightning; Mrs. Wesley Thornton and infant child killed in a cyclone; W. R. Penry, killed by lightning.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, July 30.—League scores at base ball yesterday were: At Louisville—New York 12, Louisville 8; at Pittsburg—Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 3; at Cincinnati—Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 6; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5; (second game) Cleveland 3, Baltimore 3—darkness; at Chicago—Washington 3, Chicago 8; at St. Louis—Wet grounds.

Western League: At St. Joseph—Columbus 6, St. Joseph 3; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 11, St. Paul 3; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 4.

Cyclone Injures Many Persons.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 30.—A destructive cyclone swept over the southern portion of Buchanan county at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A dozen farm houses near Gower were demolished. Many persons were injured, but no fatalities are reported. Torrents of rain and hail accompanied the wind.

Theological Student Drowned.

Nashotah, Wis., July 30.—Walter Johnson, a theological student from St. Louis, studying at the Episcopal seminary at Nashotah, was drowned in North lake early Thursday morning. Johnson was an unusually bright student, and a favorite with all who came in contact with him.

Lost Sisters of Charity Found.

Milwaukee, July 30.—A special from Escanaba, Mich., says: The four Sisters of Charity who were lost in the dense woods while picking berries east of Maywood, near this city, have been found.

"Mysterious Billy" Wins on Points.

New York, July 30. — "Mysterious Billy" Smith won on points at the end of the twenty-fifth round, of the boxing contest last night with George Green, otherwise "Young Corbett."

Pure Blood is the basis of good health, steady nerves, mental, physical and digestive strength. If you are nervous, enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak, have no appetite and desire to be strong, healthy and vigorous, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will tone your stomach, create an appetite and build you up.

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To Columbus, O., July 29 and 30. Round trip $7.80.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip $5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Round trip $1.60.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip $6.15.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, $2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates August 2 and 16.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return $25.10, and Kansas City and return $24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment.

Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23.

One way Settlers' rates to points in south on first and third Tuesday of each month.

Winona Lake, Ind., $2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30.

For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

NOTICE!

Early Morning Boat for Chicago

Every morning except Sunday, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, $1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare $1.00, including berth.

Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

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ELECTRIC ROAD

One From South Bend Certainly Coming to Benton Harbor.

Niles, July 30.—Niles township board has granted permission for the building of the new Michigan & Indiana electric railroad through the township and at the common council meeting next Monday evening the council will be asked to grant a franchise in this city. At present the promoters of the road, J. A. Russell, J. S. Hendell and William Van Cleve, of Detroit, are in the city. There is less opposition to the passing of the road through the city than there was a week ago, merchants having come to the conclusion that it will not do them as much harm as they thought it would. A certain class of people will always go to South Bend to do their trading, while Niles merchants rely on the electric road to bring them trade from Berrien Springs and elsewhere.. In all probability the road will now be enthusiastically welcomed, and the council will gladly grant a franchise.

FEW PING. MEN.

POSTMASTER BECRAFT OF DOWAGIAC AN ANTI.

It Would Not Be Surprising That Many of His Stamp Were Left When Delegates Are Chosen.

Detroit, July 30.—Messrs. Bardeen of Otsego and Becraft of Dowagiac, the new chairman and secretary of the Fourth district congressional committee, came up to get acquainted with the members of the state committee.

"Senator Burrows will get the solid delegation from the Fourth district," said Becraft. "There are few Pingree men down there, but I think almost the solid delegation to the state convention will be composed of men who do not like him. They will not oppose his renomination unless some one should start it, and there should seem to be a chance to beat him. They expect he will be renominated without any trouble and re-elected by a big majority, but still they are not Pingree men."

A BAD FIRE.

It Is Narrowly Averted in a Niles Factory.

Niles, July 30.—The immense plant of the Michigan Wood Pulp company had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire yesterday. The roof on the machine room caught fire from a spark from the smoke stack, and before the fire was discovered the entire roof was ablaze. Prompt and efficient work by the fire department prevented the spread of the flames and cut the loss down to $250.

WAS FINE.

Lester & Kent Showed Their Famous War Pictures Last Night.

A number of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor people assembled at the Twin City plank track last night to witness Lester & Kent's new moving war picture, "The Bombardment of Matanzas." This was the first time this picture was ever thrown upon the canvass and the managers invited in a few of their friends from each town to witness it.

This is the only moving picture of an actual naval engagement ever produced and the effect as it is thrown upon the canvass is wonderful. This battle was the first engagement of war and occurred Wednesday afternoon, April 27, beginning at 12:45 and ending at 1:15. Admiral Sampson bombarded, silenced and nearly destroyed the Spanish batteries in thirty minutes.

The ships taking part in this engagement were the flagship "New York," monitor "Puritan" and cruiser "Cincinnati." The famous last shot of the monitor "Puritan" makes this bombordment especially interesting. A 13-inch shell landed exactly in the center of the only remaining gun squad on shore, utterly devastating the place to the breadth of 100 yards. Shells from the shore batteries can be seen exploding in the air and in the water, showing the poor "marksmanship" of the Spanish gunners.

Tonight at the bicycle track this picture will be first shown to the public and it is well worth one's time to see it.

AN ASSAULT.

A Fiend Brutally Assaulted a Coloma Woman.

Coloma, July 30.—Mrs. Frank Lewis was brutally assaulted at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday night by an unknown ruffian, her clothing being nearly torn off. Her arm was badly injured and sides and back sprained.

Mrs. Lewis shot at a tramp who insulted her a few days ago and in her last night's struggle she tore the mask from her assailant's face, whom she believes to be the same man, though it was too dark to clearly identify him. A note scrawled upon a piece of paper sacking reading "You will pay dear for last night's shot" was found near the mask, both of which are now in the hands of the officers. Several clues are being followed. Mrs. Lewis was at home alone when the assault took place and had stepped to the door to lock it for the night.

A SANITARIUM.

Berrien Court Will Be Converted Into One.

Niles Star: Berrien Springs, the pretty little village 10 miles north of Niles and situated on the banks of the picturesque St. Joseph river, will be given another boom if negotiations which are now nearly completed, turn out favorably.

Berrien court, as the old court house has been known since passing into the hands of J. Sherlock Allen and conversion into a summer resort hotel, with magnificient equipments, is to be the means of the boom. The present proprietor is in Chicago now, negotiating with a stock company of capitalists of that city among whom are some noted physicians, for the sale of his property.

It is proposed by the Chicago gentlemen to convert the place into a sanitarium of no small consequence, to be conducted on the plans of the famous institution for the sick at San Gabriel, California. If the deal is made four or five hundred patients will be brought to the place and eventually many more, as it is to be extensively advertised. Berrien Springs will be much benefited if the deal is consummated.

Six Nation Medicine company, the largest in the world, will open for one week on the East Main street show grounds, Monday, July 31.

KICKED OUT..

Private Soldiers Not Allowed In Old Point Comfort Hotels .

The town of Old Point Comfort, Va., is situated but a short distance from Fort Monroe where Corporal Ed. Stevens and Will Morton were confined in the hospital. At Old Point Comfort there are two big summer hotels and all the boys in the hospital planned that when they got able to be out that it would be fine to sit on the verandas of the hotels and get the sea breeze.

One day two or three of the boys (privates) went to one of the hotels and asked if they could sit on the veranda and were told no, and also requested to leave the hotel as privates were not allowed to enter. A few days after a New York millionaire came through the hospital and wanting to do something for the wounded soldiers gathered together 25 men who were able to walk and went down to one of the hotels and ordered 25 of the best dinners they could produce. The proprietor of the hotel told the millionaire that he would furnish the dinners but the boys would have to sit on the grass across the road from the hotel and eat them as private soldiers were not allowed inside the hotel.

The language used by the millionaire to the hotel proprietor can be better imagined than put in print.

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HAD MEASLES.

The Reason Dr. Hilborn Was Sent to Fort Monroe.

Miss Maud Hilborn of this city has received the following letter from Dr. E. N. Hilborn, a member of company I, 33d Michigan, which explains itself:

Fort Monroe, Va., July 14, 1898—Dear Cousin Maud: I started to write to you while on board the Yale. Well, I have been to Cuba and in a fight; had a cannon ball just miss me, and rifle balls sing songs about my head.

I was taken sick with measles July 2 and they sent me back here to Fort Monroe to gain strength. I am feeling quite well, only weak, and hope to go back to the front in a week or ten days. My right arm is still sore from vaccination but will now soon heal up. I extracted two hundred and eighty teeth for Cubans the first two days I was there. Writing tires me so I will draw to a close. There were 504 sick and wounded on the ship I came on. The doctor says I am too weak to write more.

E. N. HILBORN.

TO SOUTH BEND.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Will Run By Fall.

South Bend Times: H. E. Dickinson of Benton Harbor, general passenger agent for the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad, was in the city today, and to a Times representative stated that the company expected to be running into the city by fall. The necessary rails and ties have been ordered, and a member of the company is now in the east looking after the financial affairs. Just as soon as the war trouble quiets down, the purse strings will begin to loosen and then the work be pushed expeditiously. Most of the right of way from Buchanan here requires but little grading, so that it will not require more than 60 days to complete the job.

A COMPLIMENT.

Leading Canadian Photographer Wants to Exchange Ideas With Poundstone.

Kingston, Ont., Canada, July 28.—J. N. Poundstone, Benton Harbor, Mich. Dear Sir: I was so pleased with your cabinets at P. A. of A. that I would like to have the honor of exchanging a sample of work with you from each of your exhibits. You send me a cabinet from one of your negatives used in your exhibit with your name on back and I will do likewise by return mail. Yours truly, K. W. Snider.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Aaron Culver, Chambers, Douglas, $6; James Stacker, Turner, $6; Charles B. Williams, Bay City, $6; Francis A. Burruss, Galien, $6; Benjamin F. Guy, Muskegon, $8; Oren Cline, Manistique, $8. Additional—Samuel H. Hagaman, Soldiers' Home, $6 to $8. Restoration and supplemental—J. W. Thomas, Leonidas, $6. Restoration, reissue and increase—Faria Hackenburg, Three Rivers, $6 to $8. Increase—John Edington, Eaton Rapids, $10 to $14; Thaddeus Hull, Grand Rapids, $17 to $30; Andrew J. Stover, Basker Creek, $8 to $10; William T. Witney, Benton Harbor, $6 to $8. Reissue—Joseph Kirster, Grand Rapids, $8. Widows—Mary Van Aken, Plainwell, $8; Julia Fairchild, Charlotte, $8; minor of John Sagar, Bronson, $10; Eliza A. Lound, Fowlerville, $12; Elisha Cady, father, Grass Lake, $12; Mexican war survivor—Michael Bassett, Detroit, $8.

J. H. LaPearl's Proclamation To The Public.

In presenting to my millions of American patrons this, my eighth and annual announcement, I take the liberty of defining my position in the amusement world. My Great Allied Shows that will exhibit at Benton Harbor Monday, August 8, are now recognized and declared to be one of America's leading institutions. I offer no apology in making this statement. The resources at my command, and the basis on which my enormous enterprise is organized for the season of 1898, fully justifies this declaration. While my amusement enterprise has been prodigously enlarged in each and every department by the addition of numberless features.

I have also added a large collection of wild animals. Embracing elephants, camels, lions, jaugars, hyenas, civets, ocellots, tigers. Many rare, unique and heretofore unseen wild animals and the largest living Hippopotamus on exhibition in the world.

This mammoth collection of zoological attractions constitute my Golden Menagerie, and is the largest to be seen with any traveling organization exhibiting in America at popular prices.

I feel under no necessity of laying stress on this fact. Everyone knows that my show has grown, for in the seven years' history of my amusement enterprise each year has seen its unexampled growth and increase in size over the preceding one: and I take pride in announcing that the season of 1898 has been no exception to the rule. In fact, the additions and enlargements for this year have been so prodigous as to be a source of a great surprise even to my most sanguine friends and patrons.

In beginning my eighth year in amusement history I have no misgiving as to the outcome. I am confident that the present year of unparalled effort and success in amusement presentation will meet with the full measure of appreciation my patrons have always accorded me. And for which I beg to tender my warmest gratitude. Respectfully your amusement servant,

J. H. LAPEARL.

Sweeping Reduction in Prices..

On nice, new, up-to-date goods, all bought this spring, every pair. We are making prices on all Ladies' and Gents' Tan Shoes, also on all Ladies' Oxfords, Tan and Black, that will astonish you. Call and get our prices on our new stuff, then compare with the old in other stores, you will find our prices lower and our goods styles of 1898, (nothing old or shelf-worn in stock.)

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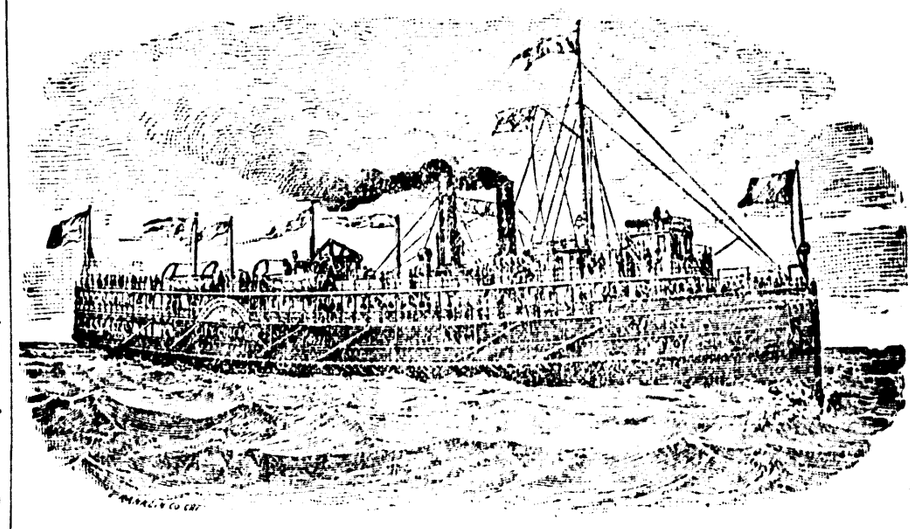

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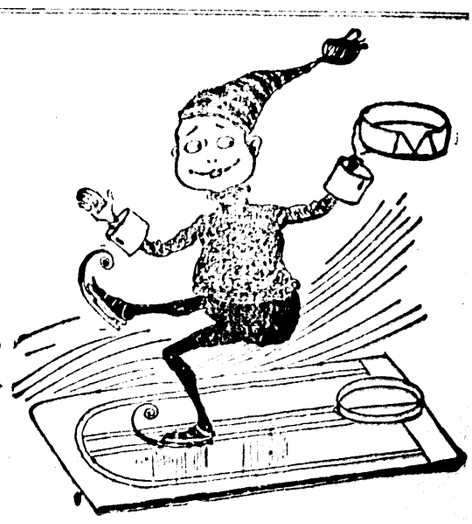

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THE PHILIPPINES.

It is evident that President McKinley and his advisers are willing to settle the war and give the Philippines back to Spain. The American people do not want the Philippines but there will be a strong protest against giving them back to Spain.

In settling up this war business the United States above all things should keep its skirts clear from all forms of dishonor. When the war was started the foolish promise was made that the United States was not seeking conquest and would not take Cuba even if it were offered. Now that the war is well under way thousands of persons are clamoring not only for Cuba but for Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Ladrones and the Carolines.

The administration is in the position of a colored man whose testimony was given in a prayer meeting. He told of the power given him to resist temptation and how he had an opportunity to steal a pair of boots but the good spirit forbade him and so he only took a "cheap pair of shoes off de shelf." The administration is resisting temptation in the same way and will not take the boots, but simply steal cheap Porto Rico "off de shelf."

In regard to the Philippines it would be a national sin to turn them over to Spain again. When Admiral Dewey sailed to Manila bay he was assisted and instructed in the condition of the bay by Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader. The knowledge of the Spanish fortifications possessed by the rebel leader was a great help to Dewey. After making terms and receiving assistance of the rebels the government cannot honorably turn the insurgents over to Spain to be tortured and shot.

The problem of peace is more difficult than the problem of war.

A GOVERNMENT by the people and for the people is not what it is cracked up to be if a postoffice inspector and three or four citizens can change the location of a postoffice against the wishes of 90 per cent of the patrons of the office. It is the money of the people and not the salary of the postmaster or the inspector that keeps up the office. If the people have nothing to say about their own business it is time they knew it

CAPTAIN Eulate, late of the Vizcaya, departed from New York some time ago, promising in rather a threatening manner, to come back soon. He has returned to this country, but not exactly in the way that he expected. The captain's ship is a wreck on the shore of Cuba and he himself is a prisoner at Annapolis.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there it at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Dr. C. E. Burchfield is now located in his new suite of rooms over Martin's Palace of Trade. He takes pleasure in announcing that he has connected with him Dr. J. T. Ray, son of the late Dr. H. W. Ray. tf840

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

MILES TAKES PONCE.

So Far His Campaign in Porto Rico Has Been Simply a Procession.

BRUSH WITH THE DONS AT GUANICA

In Which Our Forces Have Three Men Wounded aud None Killed,

And Drive the Spaniards Off the Field—Ponce Occupied Thursday, the People There Giving the Invaders the Glad Hand—Spanish Cavalry Routed—War Department at Work Improving the Care of Sick and Wounded—Gloom at Chickamauga Park.

Washington, July 30.—The most important news received at the war department yesterday was the cable from General Miles announcing the excellent progress being made in southern Porto Rico and the capture of Ponce. Miles' dispatch was as brief as it could be written, but gave the same facts as are given in the following received, via St. Thomas, dated July 29: "The capitulation of the town of Ponce took place yesterday afternoon. Major General Miles arrived at port of Ponce Wednesday morning at daylight with General Ernst's brigade and General Wilson's division on board transports. General Ernst's brigade immediately started for the town of Ponce, three miles inland. The American troops are pushing toward the mountains and will join General Henry with his brigade at Youca, which has been captured by our troops.

Fought at Guanica on Tuesday.

"A fight before the latter place on Tuesday last was won by the American volunteers. The Spaniards ambushed eight companies of the Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois regiments, but the enemy was repulsed and driven back a mile to a ridge, where the Spanish cavalry charged and was routed by our infantry. General Garretson led the fight with the men from Illinois and Massachusetts, and the enemy retreated to Yauco, leaving four dead on the field and several wounded. None of our men was killed, and only three were slightly wounded. The wounded are: Captain Gihon Barret, Private James Drummond and Private H. C. Garry.

Porto Ricans Are with Us.

"The Porto Ricans are glad the American troops have landed and say they are all Americans and will join our army. The roads are good for military purposes. Our troops are healthy, and General Miles says the campaign will be short and vigorous." The department expects an easy conquest of Porto Rico, and notwithstanding the overtures for peace made by Spain the war will be prosecuted vigorously in that island.

Conditions of the Surrender.

The conditions of the surrender of Ponce, as cabled by Higginson, commander of the squadron convoying Gen. Miles' army were as follows: "First, garrison to be allowed to retire; second, civil government to remain in force; third, police and fire brigade to be maintained without arms; fourth, captain of the port not to be made a prisoner." The gunboat Dixie, Davis, commander, made the capture of the town and with it captured a number of sugar lighters in which the army was later landed.

MILES ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Tells the Porto Rico Inhabitants What We Are There For.

Another dispatch from Ponce says that Genral Miles has issued the following proclamation:

"In the prosecution of the war against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States, in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the island of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banner of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose, to seek the enemies of our government and of yours, and to destroy or capture all in armed resistance. They bring you the fostering arms of a free people, whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold. Hence they release you from your former political relations, and it is hoped that this will be followed by your cheerful acceptance of the government of the United States.

"The chief object of the American military forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war on the people of the country, who for centuries have been oppressed; but on the contrary they bring protection not only to yourselves but to your property, promote your prosperity and bestow the immunities and blessings of our enlightened and liberal institutions and government.

"It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing laws and customs which are wholesome and beneficial to the people, so long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice. This is not a war of devastation and desolation, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

CARE OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

Occupying the Attention of Officers of the War Department.

The care of the sick and wounded, and steps looking to their greater comfort, engrossed officers of the war department during yesterday. An officer has been dispatched to Montauk Point, Long Island, to prepare a hospital for the sick of General Shafter's army when they shall have arrived again in the United States. Orders also have been issued looking to the accommodation of sick soldiers on furlough, enabling them to visit their homes and return with greater dispatch and convenience. It has been determined to send a commission to visit the hospitals of the various army camps with a view of ameliorating the condition of the sick. A surgeon of the army and Major Hopkins, of the adjutant general's office, will compose this commission, with perhaps some other officer of the army. Major Hopkins is Secretary Alger's military aid.

The surgeon general's office also is considering the advisability of allowing a number of women as nurses in the hospitals at the large camps. The surgeon general has been averse to having women nurses in the field, but it is said that the large rendezvous camps cannot be considered as field service and that the objection to women does not apply as it would in active service.

CAMP TANNER MEN ARE HAPPY.

Prospects for Them To Be Sent to Florida to Serve Under Lee.

Springfield, Ills., July 30.—Governor Tanner yesterday appointed Edward Abend, second lieutenant of company D, Fourth Illinois, to be first lieutenant, and Sergeant Mutosch R. Hilgard second lieutenant.

Colonel Campbell, commanding the Ninth regiment, yesterday received a telegram from Adjutant General Corbin, stating that the illness existing at Jacksonville, Fla., was the reason for the delay in sending the regiment orders to move, and that as soon as the physicians report that all danger of the spreading of the fever and other diseases among the troops encamped there had abated they would be sent there at once. This caused great joy among officers and men, for it is now known that the regiment will be assigned to serve under General Lee. Governor Tanner yesterday telegraphed General Lee as to the health of the troops at Jacksonville.

The Ninth regiment is still without band instruments, haversacks and canteens. Quartermaster Jones sends word from Chicago that instruments will be here Aug. 3. Colonel Campbell has asked that they be hurried if possible.

Captain Wright (the regimental adjutant), Captain Buck, Acting Sergeant Walter Williams, and C. M. Barnes, the orderly of Colonel Campbell, all of the Ninth, were grossly insulted by the negro sentinels Thursday night. They had returned from the city, and though as officers they had a right to pass they were taken to the guard house, where they were released by the officer of the guard. Captain Buck, on expostulating with the negro sentries, was struck on the arm.

PEACE NOT POPULAR IN CAMP.

Men at Chickamauga Want Some War First—The Fifth Illinois.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 30.—The regiments at Camp Thomas are anxiously awaiting to know which of them are next to be favored with orders to proceed to the front. There is still hope that the First corps will go out in its entirety, but this is mixed with serious doubts in the minds of the volunteers, who seem to think that peace will come too soon to be to their liking. There is not a command here that is not anxious to see actual service, and only one who has visited the regiments daily can fully appreciate the disappointment that would prevail should hostilities cease leaving the soldiers here to be sent home without having gone to meet the enemy.

Yesterday the men of the Fifth Illinois, who were so badly demoralized by the order returning them to Camp Thomas after they had made a start for the front, were in a better frame of mind, and those who absented themselves from roll call began returning. It is believed that every man will be in his place today.

Colonel Smith, commanding the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, has just formed a company of scouts in his regiment. The organization numbers ninety-six men, eight from each company, including one non-commissioned offier and seven privates. The company is in charge of Sergeant St. Claire, a veteran of the civil war, and who was for twenty-two months one of General Crook's scouts. He has been training the boys. They are first learning to crawl along the ground lying flat on their stomachs.

Miles Is to Have a Telegraph.

Washington, July 30.—General Greeley has received information from Colonel Allen, of his corps, that arrangements have been made to reopen the telegraph office at Ponce, Porto Rico, which was closed Monday by the Spaniards, and it is expected that by Saturday night General Miles will be in direct telegraphic communication with the war department.

Burial of Sergeant Fish.

New York, July 30.—The funeral services over the body of the late Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr., of the Rough Riders, who was killed in the assault on Santiago, were held in St. Mark's Episcopal church yesterday. There was a tremendous crowd in the vicinity of the church when the service began and many were unable to enter the building.

Dons Hate to Cede Porto Rico.

London, July 30.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Spanish government will combat to the last against a cession of Porto Rico to the United States. It would much rather sacrifice one of the Philippine islands, contending that Porto Rico has always been loyal and outside the scope of the war."

Sick at Fort Thomas.

Cincinnati, July 30.—On a hospital train which arrived here with sick soldiers for Fort Thomas were the following: C. H. Von Essen, Thirty-second Michigan; George Vinson, First Illinois, and Guy Burnett, George A. Wells, Geo. P. Butler and Lora B. Williams, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana.

Was at Manila July 27.

Hong Kong, July 30.—The British gunboat Plover has arrived here from Manila. She reports that when she left Manila on Wednesday, July 27, the situation there was unchanged and the Americans had not yet attacked the city.

More Sick Michigan Men.

New York, July 30.—The transport Leona arrived here yesterday, having on board fifty convalescent soldiers, including Carl Muller, Sydney F. Lake and Fred Fowler, of the Thirty-third Michigan.

Sailed for Manila.

San Francisco, July 30.—The transport steamer St. Paul, bearing the First battalion of North Dakota volunteers, the Minnesota and Colorado recruits, sailed for Manila yesterday.

British-American Conference.

Ottawa, Ont., July 30.—The British-American international conference will open at Quebec on Aug. 23 next.

A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

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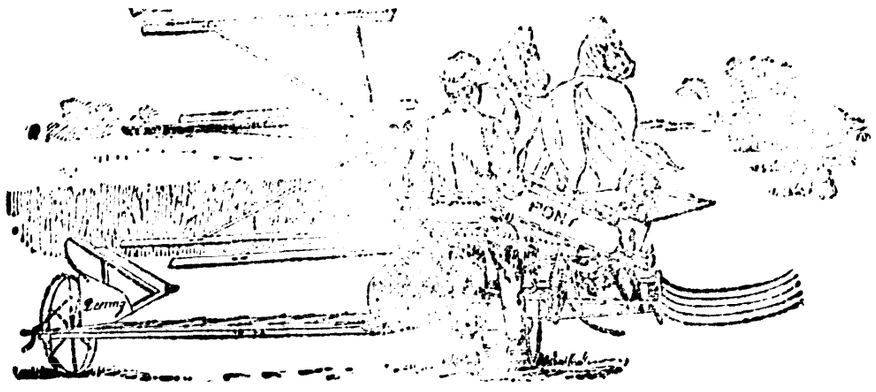

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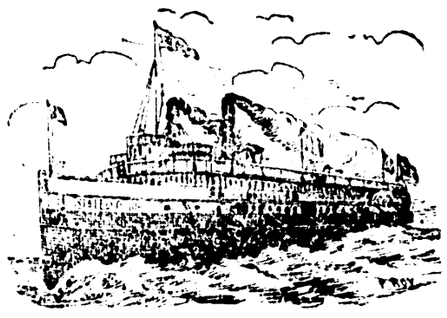

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LOCAL BREVITIES

PAWNEE Bill's Wild West show will exhibit in this city the latter part of August.

AUGUST Schelte paid a fine of $2 and costs in Justice Kimball's court this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

MORE races, fun and fireworks at the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs, Wednesday, August 3, than at a Fourth of July.

PROF. Ed. Mente will play a violin solo at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. Prof. Mente is an artist in the line of music.

NULL'S band will give a dance at Eastman Springs tonight and as the weather is cool and good music is assured there will no doubt be a big crowd.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Fales, 123 Broadway from 2 until 4 o'clock.

REMEMBER the cheap excursions to the popular river resorts tomorrow over the M., B. H. & C. road. Trains leave this city at 8 and 11 a. m., and 5 and 8 p. m.

LEO Pierce, son of R. Pierce of South Haven, but who at one time lived in this city is employed as an able bodied seaman on the Yale which carried our boys to Santiago.

THE Niles city band and an excursion party will arrive in this city over the M., B. H. & C. road next Monday night and will take one of the big side-wheel steamers for Chicago.

THE St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway put on a new open motor car this morning. This now makes the company fifteen cars, they being able to carry 1,000 people at one time.

RESIDENTS of Britain avenue near the Britain avenue school are kicking at the shameful way in which the school lawn is kept. They say it is the only school lawn in the city not kept up.

W. H. DEWITT, who has been in Wisconsin several weeks in the interest of a patent right, returned to his home on Pavone avenue Thursday. Mr. Dewitt has not done so well financially as when on a former trip.

YESTERDAY Mrs. James Cook, who lives in McDonald's addition, was thrown from her bicycle in such a manner that she fractured the middle third of the clavicle. Dr. Freemyer, assisted by Dr. Winans, reduced the fracture.

THE national encampment of Knights of Pythias to be held at Indianapolis commencing August 27 will be well attended by Benton Harbor and St. Joseph knights and their wives. J. O. Rowe, who has the arrangements in charge, says that 25 uniform rank men from here will attend.

CHIEF of Police Hepler found a telescope grip filled with ladies' wearing apparel near the stand pipe last night. The grip was evidently stolen from some lady and as Mrs. F. W. Jones, a Chicago lady, stopping with William Kennedy in the country had a grip stolen it is supposed to belong to her.

THE ladies will give an ice cream social next Tuesday evening on the Central school lawn for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of sending literature to the boys in camp, and also aid in Y. M. C. A. Christian commission work of the army. We trust they may receive a liberal patronage.

THREE sheep were stolen about a month ago from the flock belonging to Morgan Matrau, of Bainbridge. Recently Mr. Matrau found the three heads and offal of the sheep in a hollow stump on his farm It is surmised that the sheep were sold as mutton at Benton Harbor. Mr. Matrau is on the track of the thieves.

THE Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias will run a special train from this city to Indianapolis three weeks from Monday to attend the national encampment. The members of the subordinate lodge are receiving invitations from J. O. Rowe and A. A. Covell, who are detailed a committee on invitation. The fare will not exceed $3.95 for the round trip.

DR. Tadaypaly Veeraragava Roy, a Brahmin priest, will speak at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and his three daughters, natives of India, will sing. The doctor is preparing to return to India as a missionary and a collection will be taken. In the afternoon he will speak at the Hagar school house No. 4 and in the evening at the union service at the Baptist church.

25 pounds No. 1 flour for 45 cents cash at Michael & Beeny's.

Dr. S. M White, dentist

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Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. tf846

Don't fail to see the largest medicine show on the road, featuring "Norman, the Frog Man," the boneless wonder. One week commencing July 31. On East Main street show grounds.

REUNION.

Old Soldiers Will Meet at St. Joseph August 17, 18 and 19.

The soldiers of Berrien county will have a grand time in St. Joseph August 17, 18 and 19 at which time the annual reunion of the soldiers will be held.

August 18 will be the big day and it confidently expected that from 7,000 to 10,000 visitors will be present. There will be a grand parade, speaking and music by The Evening News Newsboys' band.

For the Boys.

It will be remembered that the ladies, a few weeks ago, collected a supply of literature and other camp conveniences to be sent to our boys at the front. Some expense was incurred which still remains unpaid and they have also a quantity of books and magazines on hand yet to be sent.

To raise the means they will give a lawn social next Tuesday evening and all proceeds above that unnecessary to send the goods will be given for the Y. M. C. A. camp work. A limited amount of good, up-to-date literature will be gladly received. Let everyone turn out and aid this work.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Thomas Donie of Kankakee, Ill. Union meeting in the Baptist church at 7:30. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Union meeting in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Human Conception of God." No evening services. Sunday school 12 m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 with sermon by Tadaypaly Veeraragava Roy, M. D., a native of India. No evening services. Sunday school at 12: Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The church will unite in the Y M C A services in the evening.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD.—Monroe street. Rev. J. R. Omweg, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

RESCUE MISSION—Services will be held at the new Rescue Mission hall in Odd Fellows' Block, East Main street, as follows: Sunday school at 3. Prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p m.

A. M. E. CHURCH, St. Joseph—Miss E. M. Carter of New Orleans, La., will speak Sunday evening, July 31, at 7:45 on the following subject. "Woman's Work in the Church and the Colored Women of the South," at the A. M. E. church St Joseph All are cordially invited

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Chicago Excursion, $1 Round Trip.

The steamer City of Chicago will give an excursion to Chicago on Saturday night, July 30, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10:30. Returning leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Sunday, July 31. Fare for the round trip, $1.

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Lake Excursion.

One of our sidewheel steamers will leave E. A. Graham's dock, St. Joseph, on Sunday, July 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for an hour's ride on Lake Michigan. Fare for the round trip 10 cents.

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A lady writing Mrs. Brown from Charleston, S. C., says:

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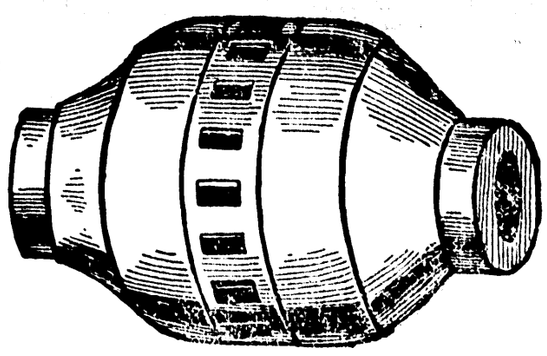

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Men's good suits, - -	$2.00, worth $5.00
Men's good business suits,	$3.00, worth $6.50
Men's good blue suits, -	$3.00, worth $6.50
Men's good pants, - -	50c, worth $1.00
Children's Suits, - -	60c, worth $1.25
Boys' Suits, - - -	70c, worth $1.75

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All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

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Children's hemmed handkerchiefs, -	1c
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Ladies' lace edge and hemstitched handkerchiefs, - - - -	5c

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1500 Ladies' kerchiefs, a line of samples that sold for 25c, 35c and 50c, all in at one price, - - 15c apiece

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Men's blue and red bandana full size and fast color, to sell at - - -	3c
Men's white hemstitched kerchiefs,	5, 10 and 15c

Just received, a swell line of Ladies' Linen, White Duck and White Pique Skirts, to sell at a sacrifice.

A full line of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Cuffs which were 50c a set, all go in a bunch at 25c a set.

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THREE QUEER CITIES.

Each One Is Built on Islands Connected by Many Bridges.

The city of Ghent, in Belgium, is built on 26 islands. These islands are connected with each other by 80 bridges. The city has 300 streets and 30 public squares. It is noted for being the birthplace of Charles V and of John of Gaunt, whom Shakespeare called "time honored Lancaster," and as the scene of the pacification of Ghent Nov. 8, 1576, and of several insurrections, sieges and executions of well known personages. It is associated with American history by the treaty made there Dec. 24, 1814, terminating the second war between England and the United States, known as the war of 1812.

Amsterdam, in Holland, is built on piles driven far below the water into the earth. The city is intersected by many canals, which are spanned by nearly 300 bridges, and resembles Venice in the mingling of land and water, though it is considerably larger than that city. The canals divide the city, which is about ten miles in circumference, into 90 islands.

The city of Venice is built on 80 islets, which are connected by nearly 400 bridges. Canals serve for streets in Venice, and boats, called gondolas, for carriages. The bridges are, as a rule, very steep, rising considerably in the middle, but have easy steps. The circumference of the city is about eight miles. The Venetians joined the Lombard League against the German emperor, and, in 1177, gained a great victory in defense of Pope Alexander III, over the fleet of war vessels headed by Otto, son of Frederic Barbarossa. In gratitude for this victory the pope gave the Doge Ziani a ring, and instituted the world famous ceremony of "Venice Marrying the Adriatic Sea." In this ceremony the doge, as the chief ruler of Venice used to be termed, with appropriate ceremonies dropped a ring into the sea every year in recognition of the wealth and trade carried to Venice by the Adriatic.

THE DUNKERS' LOVE FEAST.

Feet Washing, the Great Supper and the Kiss of Peace.

"The most important and the most beautiful custom of the Dunkers is their love feast, which they celebrate in commemoration of the Lord's supper, after the manner of the primitive Christians," writes Clifford Howard in describing the customs of the Dunkers of Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pa., in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"The celebration is held at nightfall and begins with the rite of feet washing, in imitation of the act performed by the Master at the last supper, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Small tubs of lukewarm water are brought in, and those about to receive the ordinance remove their shoes and stockings. The brothers then in turn, each one girding himself with a towel, wash and dry one another's feet, the sisters at the same time doing likewise among themselves in their part of the room.

"After this follows the supper, the feast of love, which is spread on long tables and consists of lamb soup and bread and other simple viands. It is eaten in devout solemnity and reverence. At the close of the meal the brothers turn to one another and extend the right hand of fellowship and the kiss of peace, each one shaking hands with his neighbor and kissing him, while the sisters at their tables perform the same beautiful rite among themselves. The communion is then administered."

Owls In Chicago.

Chicago has a novel trade in owls, the supply coming to the commission merchants from the farmers' boys in the nearby states.

The first owl which came to Chicago in this manner was sent as a venture by a farmer boy, who had somehow managed to entrap it alive. It proved so unexpectedly successful in ridding the warehouse of rats and mice—having been freed at night with the idea of making an experiment in this direction—that it was purchased by the man in whose care it was resting. The freedom from rodents which it brought induced other commission men to look out for owls, and from the commission firms the idea gradually spread to the grocers, butchers and market keepers generally of the city. Now a large percentage of these men keep an owl down in the cellar during the daylight and bring it up to the store when darkness falls. It is said that the expense and care of maintaining owls are more than repaid by their services in vanquishing the rats and mice. The owners and janitors of the large apartment houses in the city are also beginning to realize the value of possessing an owl when rats, mice, cockroaches and vermin generally are to be exterminated.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Picking Pockets With Toes.

The gauchos, or dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired through long practice such skill in using their toes as if they were fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres was warned to be on his guard against the light fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but nevertheless one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily gaucho drew near, and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuables from his pocket.—Boston Transcript.

His Way of Finding It.

Tourist—It wears me out completely to travel.

Chance Acquaintance—Your business compels you to do it, I presume.

Tourist—No, I am traveling for my health.—Chicago Tribune.

THE JACK POT TEST.

HOW A MEAN GAMBLER SPRUNG IT ON SISTER ABIGAIL.

He Wanted Another Proof of a Theory Concerning a Womanly Weakness and Got It at the Expense of Uncle Uriah's Opponents at Poker.

Bent, but tall, with sparse whiskers seldom trimmed, nearly 70 years old, Uncle Uriah used to sit in the poker game in Omaha, his long, thin fingers tremblingly placing his chips and his old eyes glittering as he timorously skinned his hand. Pathetically like Little Nell's grandfather he looked sometimes, but he was at no desperate shift to obtain a stake, for he was the possessor of a competence, and he brought into the game the saving grace of the parsimony to which he had been habituated in his earlier days in a New Hampshire home. He never bought more than $5 worth of chips at a time. These he would for the most part ante away waiting for aces or better, and when he finally did get a good hand a bare call represented the climax of his enterprise.

In those days there was always a game on Sunday afternoons, and Uncle Uriah, although a devout Methodist, could be counted upon to arrive directly after service and to sit in until the time for afternoon Sunday school. The boys used to joke him at first and ask him if he had sneaked his stake out of the contribution box, but to this question and to all others of similar levity he opposed a scared seriousness which showed that his passion for the game was more a weakness than a vice.

Uncle Uriah lived with his two sisters—Abigail, aged 63, and Ann, aged 55. In New Hampshire they had been called "the girls," but in Omaha the irreverent, with rude directness, referred to them as "Uncle Uriah's old maids."

It did not take the boys in the game long to discover that Uncle Uriah was in much fear of Abigail in general and in mortal dread that she would discover his besetting weakness. He would always shy at a new player, and he frequently held forth to the boys on the impropriety of talking on the outside about the features of the game.

"I sh'd hate to hev the parson know," he used to say. "I wouldn't keer so much 'bout Ann, 'cause she's easy skeered, but I wouldn't hev Sister Abigail know fer the biggest jack pot t'was ever played on this here table!"

There was never any solution to the mystery of how Sister Abigail discovered the obliquity in Uncle Uriah's life. Some officious neighbor may have told her, or in an excess of caution Uncle Uriah himself may have aroused her definite suspicions. At any rate, on a particular Sunday afternoon he arrived at the room at the regular time, but without the key with which he, in common with other participants in the game, had been provided. The negro attendant admitted him, and he was soon engrossed in the play.

There was a good jack pot on the table. Uncle Uriah was in and was dealing. It was his last say, and the two men ahead of him had bet $10 each. He had drawn one card, and the play was up to him. He had not, however, looked at his draw when the key turned in the snap lock of the front door, and Sister Abigail, pale with a righteous and terrible rage, strode into the room and up to the table.

"Gamblin!" she cried. "And on the Lord's day, with the church bells ringin outside and decent people flockin to his worship. I expected to find you here, you hypocrite!" she went on, turning to Uncle Uriah. "You better get on your duds right now and come home."

"I was comin in a jiffy," the old man said, weak with fear. "I guess I might as well go 'long with you as with anybody else." He rose and steadied himself by holding the chair.

Seth Coe was the coolest hand in the game. Even Sister Abigail had not disconcerted him. He reached over and turned up Uncle Uriah's hand. It was a flush.

"You better straighten this pot out before you go, uncle," said Coe. "You call, of course. I suppose a flush is good?" Coe asked, turning to the other players. They nodded assent. Coe stacked up the chips. "Forty-three dollars here," he said, pushing them toward Uriah.

The old man started instinctively toward the pot and then remembered Sister Abigail. He stopped and waited tremblingly for her decision.

It seemed to the players, who turned from the weak and timid old man to the dominant woman, that at this crucial test something of her moral rigidity relaxed. She did not sweep the chips to the floor. She said nothing about ill gotten gains. With a visible effort she overcame a slight nervous constriction of the throat. She grasped her skirts firmly and swept toward the door.

"Uriah," she said, with great dignity, "I will wait for you in the hall at the foot of the stairs."

After Uncle Uriah had obtained his $43 and departed Seth Coe said in his leisurely way:

"The old man didn't have a flush. I slipped in a card to fill it out for him. I reckoned you fellows wouldn't mind payin once more for positive proof that, no matter what kind of a woman she is, she's always in with your play when you win the pot."—New York Sun.

Careful.

It is related of a certain clergyman in Edinburgh that he was so careful of his quotations and so fearful of the charge of plagiarism that once, in addressing the Deity, he surprised the congregation by saying, "And thou knowest, dear Lord, that, to quote a writer in a late number of The Quarterly Review," etc.

Though the French are the greatest mushroom eaters in the world, cases of poisoning very rarely occur owing to the fact that almost all the mushrooms eaten are raised.

EXCURSION RATES.

Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run trains for the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, 1898, as follows:

Leave Benton Harbor at 7 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 8 p m.

Leave Buchanan at 8:30 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.

Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor at 8:57 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. and 10:12 p. m.

Benton Harbor to Berrien Springs 50 cents for round trip. Buchanan to Berrien Springs 30 cents for round trip.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

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E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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THE LEADER STORE.

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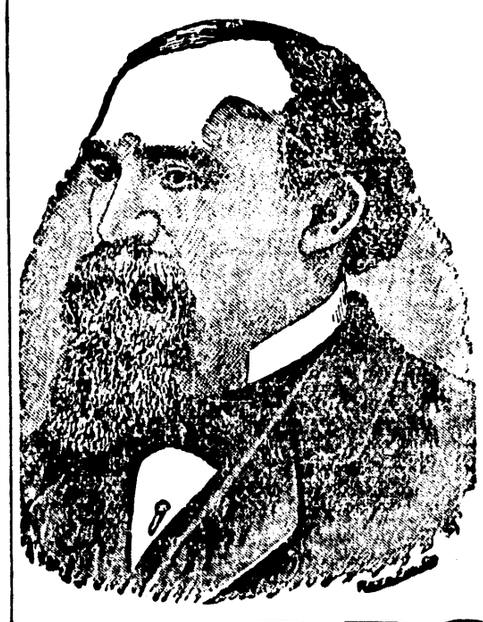

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In effect June 19, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	a.m	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	2:15	7:30	3:40	6:25.
Benton Harbor	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40.
St. Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50.
Chicago	7:20	2:10	9:05	.....

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Chicago	7:20	4:15	8:15	.....
St. Joseph	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45.
Benton Harbor	10:30	7:25	11:42	5:50.
Grand Rapids	1:25 p m.	10:30 p m.	2:00 a.m.	9:10. a.m.

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
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VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No. 17
St. Joseph	10:25 a m	4:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:00 p m
South Bend	11:15	5:13	6:18	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p m	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis	5:45			
Terre H'te.	6:40	11:00		

NORTH BOUND

	No 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre H'te.			1:00 p m	6:17 a m
Indianapolis			11:45 a m	7:10
Logansport	7:00 a m	6:05 a m	4:35 p m	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p m
South Bend	9:10	8:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph	10:30	9:35	7:45	2:15

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only, and all other trains are daily except Sunday.

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Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No 1 Dly ex Sun am	No 3 Dly ex Sun pm	No 5 Dly pm	No 9 Sun O'ly am	No 11 Sun O'ly am	13 Sun O'ly pm
Benton Harbor	7 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	5 00
*Napier						
*Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	8 15	8 09	11 09	5 09
*Scotdale	7 11	4 12	8 20	8 11	11 11	5 11
*Royalton	7 14	4 16	8 25	8 14	11 14	5 14
*Hinchman	7 21	4 25	8 35	8 21	11 21	5 21
*Stemms	7 24	4 29	8 40	8 24	11 24	5 24
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	8 53	8 33	11 33	5 33
*Oakland	7 42	4 50	9 00	8 42	11 42	5 42
*Bainton's						
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	9 25	9 00	12 00	6 00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No 2 Dly ex Sun am	No 4 Dly ex Sat pm	No 6 Sat O'ly pm	10 Sun O'ly am	12 Sun O'ly pm	14 Sun O'ly pm
Buchanan	10 00	5 35	5 35	9 30	6 30	4 00
*Bainton's						
*Oakland	10 20	5 53	5 53	9 48	6 48	4 18
Berrien Spring	10 30	6 08	6 02	9 57	6 57	4 27
*Stemms	10 41	6 28	6 11	10 06	7 06	4 36
*Hinchman	10 45	6 36	6 14	10 09	7 09	4 39
*Royalton	10 54	6 43	6 21	10 16	7 16	4 46
*Scotdale	10 58	6 52	6 24	10 19	7 19	4 49
*Somerleyton	11 01	6 56	6 26	10 21	7 21	4 51
*Napier						
Benton Harbor	11 10	7 05	6 35	10 30	7 30	5 00

*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street

B. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Paw Paw Lake Train Service

In effect June 26, 1898.

Leave Benton Harbor week days—5:50 a m, 10:30 a m, 2:20 p m and 5:05 p m, except Saturday. Leave Paw Paw Lake—10:15 a m, 1:15 p m, 4:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

Leave Benton Harbor Sundays—5:50 a m, 9:10 a m, 2:25 p m and 6:05 p m. Leave Paw Paw Lake—8:00 a m, 1:15 p m, 5:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

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A REPRESENTATIVE PIRATE.

Captain Kidd Was Utterly Without Any Sense of Honor.

It is said that Kidd showed no repentance when he was tried, but insisted that he was the victim of malicious persons who swore falsely against him, and yet a more thoroughly dishonest rascal never sailed under the black flag. In the guise of an accredited officer of the government he committed the crimes he was sent out to suppress. He deceived his men. He robbed and misused his fellow countrymen and his friends, and he even descended to the meanness of cheating and despoiling the natives of the West India islands with whom he traded. These people were in the habit of supplying pirates with food and other necessaries, and they always found their rough customers entirely honest and willing to pay for what they received, for as the pirates made a practice of stopping at certain points for supplies they wished of course to be on good terms with those who furnished them. But Kidd had no ideas of honor toward people of high or low degree. He would trade with the natives as if he intended to treat them fairly and pay for all he got, but when the time came for him to depart and he was ready to weigh anchor he would seize all the commodities he could lay his hands on and without paying a copper to the distressed and indignant Indians he would gayly sail away, his black flag flaunting derisively in the wind.

But although in reality Captain Kidd was no hero, he has been known for a century and more as the great American pirate, and his name has been representative of piracy ever since. Years after he had been hung, when people heard that a vessel with a black flag—or one which looked black in the distance—flying from its rigging had been seen, they forgot that the famous pirate was dead and imagined that Captain Kidd was visiting their part of the coast in order that he might find a good place to bury some treasure which it was no longer safe for him to carry about.—Frank R. Stockton in Century.

RARE OLD DISHES.

Fried Grasshoppers and Scorpions Delicacies of the Arabs Long Ago.

An erudite Egyptian writes in The Revue des Revues of the diet of the ancient Arabs. Dog meat, it appears, was one of their favorite dishes, and young dogs were as precious in old times among the Arabs as spring chickens are among the people of today. They were also fond of cat meat. The flesh of a black cat had the virtues of curing them of the effects of a hoodoo and the evil eye.

Fried grasshoppers and scorpions also formed a very choice dish. The naturalist, Al-Djahey, who lived in the tenth century, speaks of his visit to the Arabian tribes of Bassorah and of his surprise on discovering that they did not eat grasshoppers. "Nevertheless," says he, "there is nothing more delicious." He also says that when he went to see his friend, the poet Roobah, he found him seated on the ground enjoying a repast of roast rat. Afterward he had fried lizards.

Notwithstanding the almost religious worship which the Arabs profess for the horse, they ate horseflesh, but only the flesh of draft horses, never that of saddle horses. They ate all sorts of mollusks and insects. The Arabs were also very fond of black snakes, and they hunted them at the time when the reptiles were about to change their skins, the flesh in that season being extremely tender.

Why He Didn't Finish.

Fred Buskirk was born at Portsmouth, O., and lived there until he was a young man. Fred naturally thinks Portsmouth is one of the nicest places in the state of Ohio. Fred said: "Everybody evidently doesn't think as well of Portsmouth as I do.

"Not long ago I went over the Chesapeake and Ohio road and when the train reached South Portsmouth, which is across the river from my native place, quite a long stop was made. Most of the male passengers got off the train and walked up and down the platform. It was after dark, and the many lights of Portsmouth were plainly visible. I stood looking across the river at the city, thinking what a fine place Portsmouth was, when a fellow passenger on the train came alongside of me and said, 'Can you tell me what place that is across the river?' Of course I could tell him, and I threw out my chest and with considerable pride said: 'That is Portsmouth, O. Have you ever been there?' My fellow traveler in a very weary voice, replied: 'Yes, I have been there. I spent about two weeks there one afternoon.' I had intended telling that man about what a charming place Portsmouth is, but after his rudeness I concluded not to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Didn't Want Much.

Here is an advertisement from an old copy of an English provincial journal:

"Wanted, for a sober family, a man of light weight, who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join the household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning and obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands; if he can dress hair, sing psalms and play at cribbage, the more agreeable. Wages, 15 guineas a year."

Hospital For Trees.

There is a hospital for trees on the banks of the Seine in Paris. Trees which grow sick along the boulevards are taken here to recover.

The ur-heen, or Chinese violin, in shape resembles an ordinary hammer with its handle. It has two strings and is played with a bow.

His honor the magistrate is about the only honor to be found among thieves.—Chicago News.

BANK'S PART IN FARMING.

How the Traders In Money Enable Soil Tillers to Work.

How does a bank help the farmer?

With the approach of the time for plowing and planting, seeds and fertilizer will be necessary. How can the farmer buy them if the last season was a poor one? He has spent all of his earnings in running the household during the long winter. He goes to the dealer in fertilizer in the nearest village and asks, "What is the price of fertilizer a ton?"

"Fifty dollars," the dealer replies.

"Well, I will need two tons, and that will amount to $100."

"Yes. Take it along now?"

"I haven't the ready cash just now, but"—

"Oh, that's all right. I know you're good for it. Take it along and give me your note payable in four months. By that time your crops will be yielding a profit."

The farmer gives his note; the dealer indorses it and gives it in payment to the wholesaler from whom he gets the fertilizer; the wholesaler sends it to the manufacturer of the fertilizer, who in turn takes it to his bank and borrows the money on it less the interest.

The farmer gets his seed in the same way and at the time of the expiration of the notes is able to meet his obligations.

Thus, instead of the farmer being compelled to wait until he can get the cash to pay before he can buy the fertilizer and seed, he obtains them when he needs them. The dealer, instead of having to wait until the farmer gets the money before he can sell his goods, sells them in the proper season and receives what is to him practically cash. The wholesaler receives from the retailer what is as good as cash to him, and the manufacturer receives virtually cash from the wholesaler.

How would all this be possible were it not that the bankers had collected the idle money of other people and were able to lend it out to good advantage? The farm would go unplanted; the ground would go untilled; there would be no crops to yield a profit.

That's where the bank helps the farmer.—New York Press.

GOLD FILLED TEETH.

More of the Metal Goes Into Them Than Can Be Got Out.

An example of some of the queer experiences people have when they are called upon to buy a thing with which they are not familiar and which they have need of only on rare and unusual occasions is thus set forth by the Milwaukee Sentinel:

A young woman who worked as a domestic went to a dentist to get her teeth repaired. He repaired them and sent a bill of $85. He justified himself for the charges by explaining how much the fillings cost him. In one hollow tooth, he said, he put $10 worth of gold. The bill was paid, and recently, when the little nugget (said to be worth $10) came out, the woman took it to a goldsmith and had it appraised. He weighed it scrupulously and valued it at 48 cents. She no longer has faith in her dentist.

It seems to be always good taste to "go shopping" among the dentists before having any considerable amount of work done. There is considerable humbuggery about the business in some quarters. The public is told that $15 is a fair price for a crown and stands ready to pay it, on the ground that good work deserves good pay. A few blocks away the same work was done last week for $5, just as well as if $15 had been paid, and it was done by a repatable dentist. One dentist figured on $85 for six teeth, and another 200 yards away performed the service for $30.—Philadelphia Times.

The First Chinese Baby Show.

The first Chinese baby show in the world has just been held here. There were 200 of them. From embroidered slipper to shaven poll they were arrayed in their best. They wore satin blouses that shone in the sun with a silvery shimmer. They wore embroideries of wonderful birds and bees and flowers never seen on land or sea. The little boys were shaven, and the little girls had their hair stiffened and polished and dressed as though for the grandest function, with little birdcages and fringes of beads and paper atop. There were great tinklings of metal and much shining of green jade. A new fashion in infant headgear showed a halo of stiff pompons that rose above the infants' somber eyes. Others wore huge rosettes of silk on each temple, like a joss, and one little girl had a mane of black silk cue strings hanging down from the back of her head. Even the baby complexions had been looked after. On the smooth, yellow cheeks appeared the most lovely patch of pink rouge, put on quite frankly in the Chinese fashion. The rosebud mouths were touched up, and the narrow brows beautifully penciled.—Penang Gazette.

Humors of the Dublin Gallery.

The humor of the Dublin gallery has long been proverbial. Macready, in his "Reminiscences," relates that on one occasion when playing Otway's "Venice Preserved," Jaffier's long and rather drowsy dying speech was interrupted by one of the gallery, in a tone of great impatience, calling out very loudly, "Ah, now die at once!" to which another from the other side immediately replied, "Be quiet, you blackguard," then turning with a patronizing tone to the lingering Jaffier, "Take your time."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Russian Soldier.

The common soldier in Russia receives 3 rubles per annum—about $2.25. The day rations consist of two pounds of suchary, which is a very coarse kind of bread made of cracked rye, baked hard at first, then cut into small pieces and further dried in a heated oven; a small quantity of salt and some soup.

HAVE YOU CORNS?

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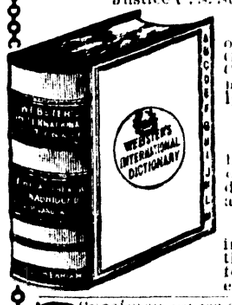

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A Sketch of the Enterprising Publishers.

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H. L. HAUSER.

rich half tone cuts and the printing executed by the Morse establishment is of the highest class. It is a volume that any citizen will be glad to place in the hands of a friend as a souvenir.

The book opens with the following description of Benton Harbor:

"Benton Harbor, the largest city in southwestern Michigan, was founded in 1860. Those natural environments which favored the location of a city at this point seemed most favorable and what was at first a mere saw mill site, then a village and later a city, proved conclusively that the founders were men of foresight as to its possibilities.

"The phenomenal growth of Chicago, the second city in the United States, undoubtedly has had much to do with the upbuilding of this section. Benton Harbor being situated in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt, a locality with a world-wide reputation for the growing of small fruits, only sixty miles from Chicago and 85 miles to Milwaukee by water, affording a market for the greater bulk of fruit grown in this section, naturally brought large numbers of fruit growers into this locality.

"By reason of the unsurpassed shipping facilities afforded by lake and

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railway transportation, manufacturing has received considerable attention.

"The lines of the Big Four, Chicago & West Michigan, the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus and Vandalia connect here, affording the best of railroad facilities.

"The growing of sugar beets, which has been thoroughly demonstrated to be successful in this section, opens up a new field and the prospects for a large beet sugar factory in this city to be erected for the crop of 1899 seems an assured fact. The soil, climate and other conditions, together with the one cent a pound bounty paid by the state, makes this the most desirable locality for a beet sugar factory in the state.

"Benton Harbor was made a city in 1891, and since that year the population has increased from 5,000 to nearly 9,000 and the conditions now point to a much greater increase in the few years to come.

"Another important feature of Benton Harbor is its particular advantages as a summer town, on account of its close proximity to Chicago, and annually thousands spend the summer months here, patronizing many of the fruit farm resorts on the banks of the St. Joseph river, and others remaining at the city hotels where all conveniences of the city are to be had."

THE PUBLISHERS.

Messrs. Hauser and Callahan Have Made Friends.

There is one regret over the fact that "Headlight Flashes" are published. During the past year Messrs. H. L. Hauser and E. W. Callahan have worked on the edition, spending a greater share of their time in this city. Now that the book is finished it is a matter of regret that these gentlemen will leave the city. They have formed associations and friendships that will be broken reluctantly.

H. L. Hauser had been connected with various newspapers for twenty years, when at the solicitation of prominent railroad officials he established the railroad publication, "Headlight Flashes." The publication has been a success from the start and has been indorsed by the leading men all over Michigan from the governor down.

E. W. Callahan, for three years has been a confidential assistant to Mr. Hauser. He is a native of Lansing and soon after graduation from school in 1890 became identified with newspaper publishing. He has owned and edited two of the brighest weekly papers in the state and has filled positions of responsibility on the large dailies. The publication of the Benton Harbor book is largely the work of Mr. Callahan.

These gentlemen have now finished their work in Michigan and they will go to Arkansas where a contract was secured from the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company last fall and the publication of the work in five cities has been nicely begun. The business already secured in these five cities amounts to $10,000.

OHIO'S STORY.

Crew Claim Louisville Ran Into Her—An Investigation.

There has been a big force of men at work on the steamer State of Ohio all night and all day today repairing the damage caused by the collision with the steamer City of Louisville yesterday afternoon. It is the intention of the O'Connor company to have the boat in shape to leave this afternoon on her regular time.

There is evidently two sides to the story of how the accident occurred yesterday and at the O'Connor dock today it was positively stated that the steamer State of Ohio did not leave her course, but had slowed down her engines to come in the piers and the City of Louisville put on extra speed and tried to reach the harbor first. It is further stated that Captain Willoughby was not to blame for the accident and will not lose his papers.

A thorough investigation of the accident will be made by the United States marine authorities.

Young People's Picnic.

If the weather is fine next Wednesday Berrien Springs will have an immense crowd to take care of The annual Young People's picnic of Berrien county will be held on that day and it is expected that a big crowd of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor people will attend. The Evening News Newsboys' band will furnish music. The M., B. H. & C. road will run a special train to accommodate those who wish to attend.

Had Yellow Fever.

Lieut. W. W. Willett, of the regular army, is in St. Joseph and will remain the remaining six days of his thirty days' furlough. Mr. Willet came here to marry Miss Blanche Helen Mason, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas McRoberts last Monday night. Lieut. Willett was at Santiago but was sent home on account of an attack of yellow fever.

Fair Prices.

About 16,000 cases of berries left this place last night for Chicago. The returns show the price to be from 40 to 50 cents a case. The shipment of peaches is increasing daily and are bringing the shipper from 15 to 25 cents a basket. The shipment of muskmelons is increasing each night.

Congregational Church.

Rev. H. C. Scolsford of Chicago, will preach in the morning at the Congregational church. The church will join in the union services in the evening.

See the moving pictures at the bicycle track tonight.

Will Begin Monday.

The Six Nation Medicine company will begin a week's engagement on East Main street next Monday evening.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Ogden is visiting friends in Chicago.

Bert Jones left for his home in Anderson this noon.

Mrs. J. N. Reed has retunded from her visit to Illinois.

B. H. Rutter of Berrien Center is the guest of M. S. Peck in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Marion this afternoon on business.

Miss Labouchece of Chicago is the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Edgar H. Dewstone of Cleveland is visiting Rev. E. A. Hoffman and family.

Mrs. L. O. Schaefer and children left for their home in Champaign, Ill., this morning.

Harry W. Heming of the Milwaukee Sentinel is at Eastman Springs enjoying himself.

Miss Flora McDonald will leave Monday for a visit in New York, Newburgh and Saratoga.

George Stretch and wife left for Dowagiac this morning where they will visit for a week.

Freddie Herring returned home today accompanied by his friend, Willie Sausman of Bremen, Ind.

Rev. Thomas Donie and family, from Kankakee, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Bassett and friends.

Dr. P. E. Witherspoon and family accompanied by George Hosler, of Muncie, Ind., took in Chicago yesterday.

M. Lindley Jones arrived yesterday from Cripple Creek, Col., and will spend a month here the guest of his parents.

Miss Fleda Cowperthwait, of Chicago, a daughter of Prof. Cowperthwait, is visiting with Dr. Freemyer and family.

Mrs. H. J. Williams and daughter Gertrude, arrived last evening over the Big Four from Indianapolis to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Walsh on Colby avenue.

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Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.

Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 37½c.

Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c.

Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at 30c, 19c.

Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.

Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c

Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.

White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.

Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c.

Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, ¼ pound skein, 21c.

Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c.

Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.

25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to $7.00, $3.50.

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It is claimed that four men—and their names are now frequently mentioned—secretly connived together to steal the postoffice away from its present location and that unknowing as to the purpose of the visit Congressman Hamilton sent the inspector here who was taken in tow by the "big four," and who made the lease of another location.

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